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Application Number	09/409,478
Filing Date	September 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	TYLER, Robert D.
Art Unit	1732
Examiner Name	LEE, Edmund H.
Attorney Docket Number	WICP.68041

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on:
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on:
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) | 10/08/2003 DTESSEM1 00000061 09409478
- iii. ☐ Other: | 01 FC:2801 375.00 DP
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$375⁰⁰ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed). Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

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Filed:	September 30, 1999)	Art Unit: 1732
Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONTOURED VEHICLE FLOOR MATS HAVING INTEGRALLY FORMED NIBS)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, please consider the following.